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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80302

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Appln. No.: 10/798,359

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 5625

Examiner: James M. HEWITT

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For: JOINT FOR DUPLEX PIPES, METHOD OF BRAZING THE JOINT TO DUPLEX PIPE,
AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy attached) dated June 30, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a new clean text abstract, without markings, as required by the Notice.